

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please withdraw claims 21-25 and 29-33.

Please cancel claims 14, 15, 20, and 26-28 without prejudice or disclaimer as to the subject matter contained therein.

Please add new claims 34-36.

Please amend the remaining claims as shown in the following claims listing.

1. (Currently amended) A device coupled to an I/O board of a computer system, the device comprising:
  - a first connector;
  - a bus bridge coupled to the first connector;
  - a storage controller coupled to the bus bridge; and
  - a bootable storage device connected to the storage controller, wherein the bootable storage device is operable to boot a domain in a multiple domain computer system.
2. (Original) The device of claim 1, further comprising:
  - an I/O controller coupled to the storage controller; and
  - a network interface.
3. (Original) The device of claim 2, further comprising;
  - an I/O port coupled to the storage controller.
4. (Original) The device of claim 2, wherein the network interface comprises an Ethernet transceiver coupled to the I/O controller.

5. (Original) The device of claim 4, further comprising:  
an Ethernet connector coupled to the Ethernet transceiver.
6. (Original) The device of claim 2, wherein the I/O controller is coupled to the bus bridge.
7. (Original) The device of claim 1, further comprising:  
a storage port coupled to the storage controller.
8. (Original) The device of claim 1, configured as a primary card including the first connector and the bus bridge, and the primary card further comprising:  
a second connector coupled between the bus bridge and the storage controller; and  
configured as a secondary card including the storage controller and the bootable storage device, and the secondary card further comprising:  
a third connector coupled to the second connector, wherein the bus bridge and the storage controller are coupled through the third connector.
9. (Original) The device of claim 1, further comprising:  
a memory coupled to the first connector, wherein the first memory is configured to store configuration data for the device.
10. (Currently amended) A computer system, comprising:  
a center plane;  
one or more processor boards coupled to the center plane;  
one or more I/O boards coupled to the center plane; and  
a device connected ~~locally~~ to ~~a first~~ a given I/O board of the one or more I/O boards via a first connector, the device comprising:  
a storage controller; ~~and~~  
a bus bridge coupled between the given I/O board and the storage controller;

a storage device coupled to the storage controller and configured to store boot code operable to boot a domain in a multiple domain computer system.

11. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 10, the device further comprising:

an I/O controller coupled to the ~~device controller~~ bus bridge; and  
an Ethernet transceiver coupled to the I/O controller.

12. (Original) The computer system of claim 10, the device further comprising;  
a storage port coupled to the storage controller.

13. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 10, wherein the device is configured as a primary card and a hot swappable secondary card, the primary card comprising:

~~a first connector configured to couple the primary card to the first I/O board;~~  
~~a bus bridge coupled to the first I/O board through the first connector; and~~  
a second connector coupled between the bus bridge and the storage controller;  
and

the hot swappable secondary card including the storage controller and the storage device, the secondary card further comprising:

a third connector connected to the second connector, wherein the bus bridge and the storage controller are coupled through the third connector.

14-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Original) The computer system of claim 10, the device further comprising:  
a memory configured to store configuration data for the device.

17. (Original) The computer system of claim 10, wherein the one or more processor boards includes a plurality of processor boards coupled to the center plane.

18. (Original) The computer system of claim 10, wherein the one or more I/O boards includes a plurality of I/O boards coupled to the center plane.

19. (Original) The computer system of claim 18, further comprising:  
one or more additional devices each connected locally to an I/O board of the plurality of I/O boards, each of the one or more additional devices comprising:  
a storage controller; and  
a storage device coupled to the storage controller.

20. (Cancelled)

21-25. (Withdrawn)

26-28. (Cancelled)

29-33. (Withdrawn)

34. (New) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein the storage device is hot swappable.

35. (New) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein the storage device is a disk drive unit.

36. (New) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein the storage device is a random access memory disk unit.